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Dear Matt:

This September the states party to the Biological Weapons Convention will convene a Special Conference to consider the report of governmental experts on possible measures to bolster confidence in compliance with the treaty. The future effectiveness of the BWC will be a critical bulwark against the spread of these weapons, and the results of the Special Conference and the process it is likely to initiate is a key development with long-term implications for the fight to stem their proliferation. What the Special Conference is likely to accomplish as well as its implications for biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries are important questions whose various facets must be explored.

On behalf of the Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, it is my pleasure to invite you to a series of morning sessions to begin that process of exploration. Three sessions have been initially scheduled:

June 14 Donald A. Mahley, Acting Assistant Director for  
Multilateral Affairs, U.S. Arms Control and  
Disarmament Agency

"The BWC Special Conference: A U.S. Perspective"

June 20 Erhard Geissler, Professor of Genetics, Max  
Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin

"Toward a System of Global Biological Security"

June 24 Graham Pearson, Director General, Chemical and  
Biological Defense Establishment, Porton Down

"The BWC Special Conference: A British Perspective"

All of the meetings will be held at the offices of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 2000 L Street, NW in Washington from 8:15 to 9:45.

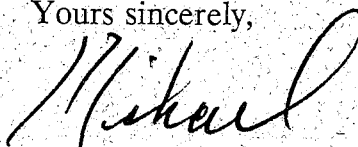
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We hope very much that you will be able to attend any or all of the sessions. Please RSVP to Steve Guerra at 703/739-1538.

We look forward to having you with us.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael", written in a cursive style.

Michael L. Moodie  
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